

REMARKS

Claims 17-36 are pending in the present application. In the office action, claims 17-25 and 33-36 were allowed and claims 26-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 17-25 and 33-36.

In this response, claims 26 and 29 have now been amended. Claims 30 and 32 have been canceled. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 17-29, 31, and 33-36 will be pending.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 26-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claim 26 has been amended to remove the recitation of a "CCD-line," and claim 29 has been amended to recite a "CCD-line" and to be dependent from claim 17, so as to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 30 has been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 26 and 29 and their respective dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

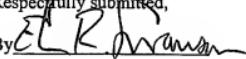
Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 26-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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